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CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE

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Sent Via Fax & US Mail

Ms. Lisa Simpson
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Dear Lisa:

This letter will confirm the information that was orally given to your office last week by our campaign.

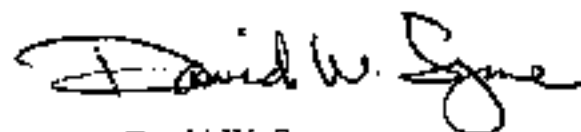
U.S. Representative Merrill Cook (UT) was recently defeated in his state's Primary election. Because our campaign had contributed to his 2000 Primary and General election campaigns, we contacted the Merrill Cook 2000 Re-Election Committee seeking reimbursement of the contribution we had made for the General Election. At that time, we learned that we had inadvertently made an excess contribution of \$1000.

The Merrill Cook 2000 Re-Election Committee is returning the excess \$1,000 plus the \$1,000 for the General election to us. The return of these funds will be reflected on our next F.E.C. report on Form 3.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at (949) 699-3670 or by facsimile at (949) 837-6427.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



David W. Syme
Treasurer
Christopher Cox Congressional Committee